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1. A system for producing a paper document,
comprising:
 a token generator that generates tokens
 relating to at least one other electronic document;
 an encoder that encodes the generated
 tokens; and
 a printer that prints the encoded tokens
 onto the paper document.

10 2. The system of claim 1, further comprising an
electronic scanner that reads the encoded tokens.

3. The system of claim 2, further comprising a
processor that recognizes the scanned tokens.

15 4. The system of claim 3, wherein the processor
retrieves an electronic document based on the recognized
tokens.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the printer
prints human-readable identifiers relating to the tokens
printed on the paper document.

20 6. The system of claim 1, further comprising a
memory that stores generated tokens.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the encoder
encodes information relating to the owner of the
document.

25 8. The system of claim 1, wherein the encoder
encrypts the encoded tokens.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein the token
generator generates tokens containing authentication
information.

30 10. A system for producing a paper document,
comprising:
 token generating means for generating tokens
 relating to at least one other electronic document;

35 encoding means for encoding the generated
tokens; and
 printer means for printing the encoded
tokens onto the paper document.

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11. The system of claim 10, further comprising electronic scanning means for reading the encoded tokens.

12. The system of claim 11, further comprising a processing means that recognizes the scanned tokens.

5 13. The system of claim 12, wherein the processing means retrieves an electronic document based on the recognized tokens.

10 14. The system of claim 10, wherein the printer means prints human-readable identifiers relating to the tokens printed on the paper document.

15 15. The system of claim 10, further comprising storage means for storing generated tokens.

16. The system of claim 10, wherein the encoding means encodes information relating to the owner of the document.

17. The system of claim 10, wherein the encoding means encrypts the encoded tokens.

20 18. The system of claim 10, wherein the generating means generates tokens that contain authentication information.

25 19. A method for producing a paper document, comprising:

generating tokens relating to at least one electronic document;

encoding the generated tokens; and

printing the encoded tokens onto the paper document.

20. The method of claim 19, further comprising electronically scanning the encoded tokens.

30 21. The method of claim 20, further comprising recognizing the scanned tokens.

22. The method of claim 21, further comprising retrieving an electronic document based on the recognized tokens.

35 23. The method of claim 19, wherein printing includes printing human-readable identifiers relating to the tokens printed on the paper document.

24. The method of claim 19, further comprising
storing the generated tokens.

25. The method of claim 19, wherein encoding
includes encoding information relating to the owner of
5 the document.

26. The method of claim 19, further comprising
encrypting the encoded tokens.

27. The method of claim 19, wherein generating
includes generating tokens that contain authentication
10 information.

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